

# The Daily Courant.

Friday, August 18 1704

From the Paris Gazette, dated August 2.

Rome, July 8.

**A**N extraordinary Courier dispatch'd from France arriv'd here the 6th of this Month, with the News of the Birth of the Duke of Bretagne, which was immediately communicated to the Pope by the Cardinal de Janfon. His Holiness express'd extream Joy at the hearing of it, knowing that this unexampled Blessing does not extend to France only, but that it is the Interest of Christendom in general that the House of Bourbon should flourish, the Kings of which Race have with so great Piety maintain'd the Character of eldest Sons of the Church, have so often defended her against her Enemies, and been the strongest Bulwarks of the Catholick Religion. The Pope desir'd to see the Courier, and gave him several Gold and Silver Medals, and other Presents. Cardinal Othoboni did not only give a Purse full of Medals of Gold to the same Courier; but gave Presents to all his Gentlemen, and even to the meanest of his Domesticks, and also to Cardinal Janfon's Servants. The Duke d'Uzeda Ambassador of Spain, gave the Courier a Purse of 50 Pistoles, and several other Lords, either Subjects or in the Interest of the 2 Crowns, made him divers Presents.

From the Paris Gazette, dated August 9 & 16.

Rome, July 15 & 22. The 14th the Pope dispatch'd a Courier with Letters to the King of France and to the Duke of Burgundy, in Answer to those they sent to acquaint him with the Birth of the Duke of Bretagne. His Holiness has resolv'd to send to the Duchesse of Burgundy consecrated Swadling Cloaths for the young Prince, (which is a Compliment usually made by the Pope, to Queens and Princesses on the Birth of their first Child,) but the Prelate who is to perform the Ceremony of presenting them, is not yet nominated. The 20th the Cardinal de Janfon went with a numerous Retinue to the Church of St. Louis belonging to the French Nation, and assisted at the Mass that was said to render Thanks to Heaven for the Birth of the Duke of Bretagne. And returning to his Palace treated magnificently at Dinner above 50 Prelates and other Persons of Quality, among them the Cardinal d'Arquin and the Duke d'Uzeda Ambassador of Spain. At Night a great Firework was plaid off before his Palace, the Front of which was illuminated with Flambeaus of white Wax, as were also the neighbouring Houses: The Palace of St. Mark which stands over against Cardinal Janfon's, was illuminated on all sides by order of Signior Morosini Ambassador of Venice. Refreshments of all sorts were presented in abundance to several Cardinals, Lords, and Ladies who came to see the Fireworks; and a great deal was distributed among the common People. The Illuminations were continued 3 Nights together, almost all over the City; such Persons as are either Subjects of or Well-wishers to the Crowns of France and Spain, causing Lights to be placed in the Fronts of their Houses. The Palaces of the Cardinal de Medicis, Protector of the Affairs of France and Spain, the Palace belonging to

the Grand Duke, that of the Duke of Modena, and that of the Ambassador of Spain, were illuminated. The 21st the said Ambassador gave a noble Entertainment, and at Night a Firework.

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Venice, July 19 & 26. The 15th Mustapha Aga, Envoy from the Grand Signior, (who had his first Audience of our Regents the beginning of this Month, and notified to them his Master's advancement to the Throne, and Resolution to maintain Peace with the Republick,) was conducted to the College by the Signiors Grimani and Nani, and 2 Letters from the Doge were deliver'd to him, one address'd to the Grand Signior, the other to the Grand Vizier. Since which the Senate nominated the Chevalier Alessandro Zeno, formerly Ambassador at Vienna, to go and congratulate the Grand Signior on his Advancement to the Throne, in Quality of Ambassador extraordinary; but this Gentleman desiring to be excus'd from taking upon him that Employment, the Chevalier Pisani was chosen in his room. The 15th the Prince of San Buono Ambassador of Spain arriv'd in this City. The same day the Sieur de Charmont Ambassador of France, went in great State to the College, to notify to the Doge and Senate the Birth of the Duke of Bretagne, and returning to his Palace, order'd it to be set open that Afternoon and to continue so the 4 following days; During which time a great number of Persons, many of them in Habits of Masquerade, repair'd thither, and were entertain'd with Consorts of Musick every Night, and all sorts of Refreshments in profusion; there were Bonfires before his Palace; which was illuminated; and repeated Salvoes were made with Chambers, the Trumpets sounding, &c. The 19th Mustapha Aga, the Turkish Envoy, made a Visit to the Ambassador of France, who treated him with a magnificent Collation, and detain'd him that Night to take part in the Rejoycings made in his Palace, which Rejoycings ended in a grand Consort of Musick. The 20th the Ambassador return'd the Envoy's Visit, who treated him and his Retinue after the Eastern Manner. The 21st the said Ambassador, accompanied by the Resident of the Duke of Mantua, caus'd *Te Deum* to be Sung in the Church de la Madonna del Orto, (on the Occasion above mention'd,) at the same time a triple Discharge was made of a great Number of Chambers. The Pope's Nuncio, the Ambassador of Spain, the Duke of Sforza, &c. assisted at this Ceremony, and at their return to the Ambassador's Palace were splendidly entertain'd. At Night a great Machine floating in the Canal before his Palace, was illuminated on all sides; And an extraordinary Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick was perform'd in it, the words of the Songs being adapted to the Occasion. The Turkish Envoy was at this Entertainment, and by his Interpreter complimented the Prince of San-Buono, telling him he was glad to meet an Ambassador of a King of Spain of the Royal Blood of France, and that he congratulated with him on the Successes of that Prince in Portugal. A Vessel that lately came from Dalmatia, is sent back again with a Sum of Money to pay the Troops, and for other Occasions;

Occasions; and Dispatches are sent the same way to the Ambassador of the Republic at Constantinople. The Turks having lately attack'd the Inhabitants of Montenegro in Dalmatia, to compel them to pay Tribute, were repuls'd with loss.

From the Leiden Courant, dated Aug. 20.

Turin, August 5. On occasion of the Birth of the Duke of Bretagne, the King of France wrote the following Letter to his Royal Highness; who has return'd an Answer to it, but in what Terms we are not yet inform'd.

THE Dutchess of Burgundy has very much rejoyc'd me, by bringing me a great Grandson, whom I have nam'd Duke of Bretagne. In consideration of this dear Child, I offer you Peace on such Conditions as my Cousin the Duke of Vendome shall propose to you. Consider it well, and resolve to accept the Friendship of a King, who cannot hate his own Blood.

L O U I S.

Lisbon, August 11. My Lord Gallway landed here yesterday; he first went to the English Ambassador's, and afterwards made a Visit to the Duke of Schomberg. My Lord had a very happy Passage, the Wind being good all the Voyage. Off Plymouth we met and took a French Privateer having but two Guns, two Patererocs, and 36 Men in her. The Captain of our Ship (the Tartar,) took the Frenchmen out of the Privateer, and put into her his Lieutenant and some of his own Seamen, to navigate her to Lisbon; who kept Company with us till we came off Finisterre, but then we mis'd her and have not heard of her since; but we expect her here every Hour. The Enemies have quitted all the Places they had taken in Portugal, except Marvan, in which two Companies of Foot and two of Horse are garrison'd; but first they demolish'd the Places they quitted, and pillag'd the Country in their Retreat. The Heats are excessive here. The Auxiliary and Portuguese Forces are drawing together in the Province of Beira, in order, 'tis believ'd, to march into Spain. Yesterday between 2 or 300 Men were brought hither, from Barcarota near Olivenca; that Place was lately taken by one of our Parties, and these Prisoners were some of the Inhabitants they took in it.

London, August 16.

The three remaining Sermons of Mr. Boyle's Lecture for this Year 1704, will be preach'd on the first Mondays of September, October and November next.

Not Acted there these Five Years.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday being the 18th of August, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, Sir Martin Marall. Written by the late Great Poet Mr. Dryden. With a Night Scene between Scaramouch and Harlequin, to be perform'd by the Famous Monsieur Surin and Mr. Baxter. With several Entertainments of Singing and Dancing, as will be express'd in the Bills.

Stolen from Mr. William Betterels Dyer the 14th instant, two fine White Cloths, one mark'd M. A. H. the other mark'd J. Gibbs. Whoever gives Notice to Mr. Shipton at John's Coffee-house in Swithen's Alley by the Exchange, as the said Mr. Betterels may have them again, shall have Five Guineas Reward; or if offer'd to be Sold, they are desir'd to stop the Goods and Party.

Lost August the 16th 1704. from a Gentlewoman's side between Saffron-Hill and Moor-fields, a Gold striking Watch case lined with red Sartin. Any Person having taken it up, will bring it to Mr. Isaac Miller's at the Sign of the Seven Stars on Saffron-Hill, they shall have two Guineas Reward.

Whereas there are divers Pretenders to sell the true Strops, for setting Razors, Pen-knives, &c. which are only Counterfeits made in Imitation of the Original ones, and falsely insinuating them to be made by the first Author. These are therefore to give notice, that the Original Author, that ever any were sold for, and were publish'd long before any Upstart pretended to make them, permits them to be sold by no other Person but Mr. Shipton at John's Coffee-house in Sweetings-Alley by the Royal-Exchange, as hath been often mention'd in the Gazette. Price 1 s. each, with Directions.

Newly publish'd,

A True and Succinct Account of the Venereal Disease, Shewing its Nature, Causes, various ways of Infecting, the easiness of its Cure, and the Reasons why so many daily miss of Cure; with some Directions whereby the Patients themselves may know when, and when not, they are in safe and skillful Hands for Cure. Published for the Use of all whom it may in any wise concern, but more especially for those that now have or at any time may have the Misfortune of that Distemper. In order to prevent their being ruin'd by ignorant Pretenders, whose fraudulent Practices are plainly discover'd, their daily Abuses detected, their fair Promises proved fallacious, and their Methods and Medicines pernicious. The whole interspers'd with pertinent Observations. By John Marten Chirurgion. To which is added, a few words concerning the Cure of old Gleet, which are generally procur'd by ill Management, and by most deem'd incurable. Printed for and sold by S. Crouch at the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley in Cornhill, J. Knapp at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and P. Varrenne at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand, Book-sellers. Price 1 s.

Note, The Author of this Book having since its Publication (as well as for many Years before) cured numbers of Venereal Patients, under the most dismal and deplorable Circumstances ever known (many when dismiss'd by others as incurable, and that after the fatigue of divers Salivations, as well as all other the common methods) gives this Notice for the sake of others labouring under the like Misfortunes, that even then (tho' seemingly irrecoverable, and past all hopes) they may be assur'd of a true Cure, by an easy method, and be retriev'd in a short time, from the inevitable ruin, which the Distemper (either of it self, or engag'd with bad management) is hastening them to; tho' it be daily observ'd, that ill administrations, in Venereal cases, produce much worse Effects than the Distemper, if let alone, would do of it self. Note also, the Author's other Book mention'd at the end of the above said (and so greatly desired) is preparing, and will be hasten'd to the Press, with all the speed his Avocations will permit.

The Royal Essence for the Hair of the Head and Perriwigs, being the most delicate and charming Perfume in Nature, and the greatest Preserver of Hair in the World, for it keeps that of Perriwigs (a much longer time than usual) in the Curl, and fair Hair from fading or changing colour, makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, strengthens and confirms its Roots, and effectually prevents it from falling off or splitting at the ends, makes the Powder continue in all Hair longer than it possibly will, by the use of any other thing, by its incomparable Odour and Fragrancy it strengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, and makes the Heart cheerful, never raises the Vapours in Ladies, &c. being wholly free from (and abundantly more delightful and pleasant than) Musk, Civet, &c. 'tis indeed an unparallel'd fine Scent for the Pocket, and perfumes Handkerchiefs, &c. excellently. To be had only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toyshop at the Bluecoat Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, seal'd up, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.

The Jesuits Bark of 4 s. to 10 s. per Pound, with the Bohee Tea at 12 s. per Pound, publish'd by Robert Fary Druggist near St. Magnus Church entering London-bridge, will be pack'd to prevent further Abuses (when sent for) with Paper having this Publication on it.

The Jerusalem Eye-Water,

That has cured Hundreds of Men, Women and Children, in and about the City of London and Westminster. It will strengthen, and cause the Eyes to open in five Minutes, tho' never so weak; It takes away all Blood-shot, and clears the Eyes to admiration. It gives Ease in a minute, and never fails its Cure. It is Sold for 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle by Mrs. Garraway at the Royal Exchange Gate, Cornhill; by Mr. Weekly Tobacconist near St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet; and by Mr. Edgar at the Sheers in May-Pole-Alley near Clare-marker, where Mr. Edgar will produce many eminent Persons that were almost Blind, and were cured by this Water. Note, That this Water Cures in 24 hours.

This day is publish'd,

A Defence of Moderate Nonconformity. In Answer to the Reflections of Mr. Ollyffe and Mr. Hoadly, on the 10th Chapter of the Abridgment of the Life of the Reverend Mr. R. Baxter. Part 2. Printed for J. Robinson at the Golden Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard, and J. Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

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